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TOSHIYA MATSUBARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: T. TRAN
SERIAL NO: 09/867,462 :
FILED: MAY 31, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1711
FOR: HOLLOW GLASS MICROSPHERES AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

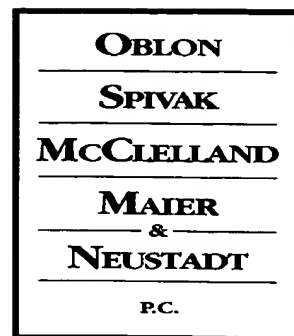
A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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